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For: POWER SUPPLY FOR LIGHT EMITTING DIODE ARRAY	)	Date: August 18, 2010

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office Action of July 23, 2010. No claim changes are made.

Claims 1-23 from the applicant's U.S. Patent 5,661,645 have been canceled, leaving reissue claims 24, 28, 32, 37, 38, 41, 42, 44, and 46-53 pending. Claims 24, 28, 32 and 44 are independent.

All of the claims in the application have been allowed over the art of record. The only matter raised in the office action concerns the sufficiency of the reissue declaration.

While the applicant disputes the necessity for a supplemental reissue declaration, to advance prosecution the attached Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventor (Form PTO/SB/51) is presented to obviate the rejection based "upon a defective oath under 35 U.S.C. 251." Accordingly, the present application is now in condition for allowance, and the prompt mailing of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.